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TERMS OF COURT FOR [illegible]

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Lodge Directory.

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Brownies in Buffalo.

A Masterpiece of Realism

Palmer Cox's Strange Creatures Happily Presented in J. N. Adam & Co.'s Great Holiday Feature.

The Brownies, those fantastic little creatures whose good-natured pranks have made the name "Palmer Cox" a household word, have come to Buffalo to spend Christmas.

For two weeks past strange preparations for this event have been going on behind great white screens at J. N. Adam & Co.'s store, but even the store people were kept in the dark as to what was planned. [illegible] on Tuesday of this week, the veil of mystery was raised and a wonderful "Brownie World" was discovered.

This "Brownie World" is 40 feet long and 12 feet high. While the background is painted in oil, the figures of which there are no less than 300 are of wax and paper mache.

At the extreme left is a snow covered mountain sloping gradually down to the foreground and well up toward the summit are several Indian wigwams, with a score of braves wrapped in their blankets. Some of them are dragging a luckless Brownie dude up the slope for the purpose of taking his scalp—for the dude even in Brownie land is [illegible].

Santa Claus drawn by the traditional reindeers is discovered plunging over the snow with a sleigh loaded with presents. To the right of the mountain is the rear end of a procession that winds its way through the entire spectacle. In this long calvacade headed by the dude brigade, are Brownie soldiers, sailors, and many other characters so familiar to the admirers of Palmer Cox. Well in front is a miniature lake in which there is a boat manned by Brownies, with sail set and in rapid motion. On the lake shore two baseball nines are contending for the championship and on the bleachers beside the head scorer of Brownies [illegible] and applaud the fortunate hits and home runs.

Blarney Castle towers just above the ball ground and the Brownies are seen climbing all over the walls of the famous fortress. One dude who leaned far out of the window to reach the stone that

Whoever kisses,
He never misses
To grow eloquent,"

has just been released by his companions and is dancing with great glee.

From the castle a picturesque little bridge spans a river at the head of which is a charming waterfall of real Niagara water—a genuine Niagara Falls. Mirrors ingeniously arranged magnify and multiply the volume of water thus making a very effective cataract with rapids above and below. Across the bridge a number of Brownies are fishing and a straggling procession is constantly passing across the structure. There is the Chinaman wheeling a dude in a wheelbarrow, a policeman chasing another dude, Brownies on bicycles and a short a host of [illegible] actors—all in constant motion. Just above the bridge a host of Brownies are just arriving from Candyland seated in the boxes of pecans and on the river bank the little people are enjoying a picnic of fruit cake and other delicacies. A lawn tennis game is in progress at the extreme right of the scene and a merry-go-round goes around right merrily. From these scenes of gayety goes another mountain, the slopes and defiles of which are filled with other Brownies, with long white beards and the regulation garb of the "old men of the mountain." Some have pipes in their mouths, some carry odd musical instruments and a few are peering cautiously over the precipice. The long procession is [illegible] its way slowly to the mountain [illegible] end of the [illegible] to pay his respects to Uncle Sam standing on the summit, calmly surveying [illegible].

The great Brownie spectacle is free to everybody at J. N. Adam & Co.'s store from now until Christmas.

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THE MESSAGE.

To the Congress of the United States:

The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of a generous and free people impressively suggests the exacting obligation and inexorable responsibility involved in their task. At the threshold of such labor now to be undertaken by the congress of the United States and in the discharge of an executive duty enjoined by the constitution, I submit this communication containing a brief statement of the condition of our national affairs and recommending such legislation as seems to me necessary and expedient.

The history of our recent dealings with other nations and our peaceful relations with them at this time additionally demonstrate the advantage of consistently adhering to a firm but just foreign policy free from envious or ambitious national schemes and characterized by entire honesty and sincerity.

During the past year, pursuant to a law of congress, commissioners were appointed to the Antwerp industrial exposition. Though the participation of American exhibitors fell far short of completely illustrating our national ingenuity and industrial achievements, yet it was quite creditable in view of the brief time allowed for preparation.

The termination of the civil war in Brazil has been followed by the general prevalence of peace and order. It appearing at an early stage of the insurrection that its course would call for unusual watchfulness on the part of this government, our naval force in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was strengthened. This precaution, I am satisfied, tended to restrict the issue to a simple trial of strength between the Brazilian government and the insurgents and to avoid complications which at times seemed imminent. Our firm attitude of neutrality was maintained to the end. The insurgents received no encouragement of eventual asylum from our commanders and such opposition as they encountered was for the protection of our commerce and was clearly justified by public law.

The China-Japan Difficulty.

On the 17th of March last a new treaty with China in further regulation of emigration was signed at Washington and on August 13th it received the sanction of the senate. Ratification on the part of China and formal exchange are awaited to give effect to this mutually beneficial convention.

A gratifying recognition of the uniform impartiality of this country toward all foreign states was manifested by the coincident request of the Chinese and Japanese governments that the agents of the United States should, within proper limits, afford protection to the subjects of the other during the suspension of diplomatic relations due to a state of war. This delicate office was accepted and a misapprehension which gave rise to the belief that in affording this kindly unofficial protection our agents would exercise the same authority which the withdrawn agents of the belligerents had exercised was promptly corrected. Although the war between China and Japan endangers no policy of the United States it deserves our gravest consideration by reason of its disturbance of our growing commercial interests in the two countries and the increased dangers which may result to our citizens domiciled or sojourning in the interior of China.

Acting under a stipulation in our treaty with Corea (the first concluded with a western power) I felt constrained at the beginning of the controversy to tender our good offices to induce an amicable arrangement of the initial difficulty growing out of the Japanese demands for administrative reforms in Corea, but the unhappy precipitation of actual hostilities defeated this kindly purpose.

Our relations with the republic of France continue to be such as should exist between nations so long bound together by friendly sympathy and similarity in their form of government.

The recent cruel assassination of the president of this sister republic called forth such universal expressions of sorrow and condolence from our people and government as to leave no doubt of the depth and sincerity of our attachment. The resolutions passed by the senate and house of representatives on the occasion have been communicated to the widow of President Carnot.

Germany's Embargo.

Acting upon the reported discovery of Texas fever in cargoes of American cattle, the German prohibition against importations of live stock and fresh meats from this country has been revived. It is hoped that Germany will soon become convinced that the inhibition is as needless as it is harmful to mutual interests. The German government has protested against that provision of the customs tariff act which imposes a discriminating duty of 1-10 of a cent a pound on sugars coming from countries paying an export bounty thereon, claiming that the exaction of such duty is in contravention of articles 5 and 9 of the treaty of 1828 with Prussia.

Early in the present year an agreement was reached with Great Britain concerning instructions to be given to the naval commanders of the two governments in Behring sea and the contiguous North Pacific Ocean, for their guidance in the execution of the award of the Paris Tribunal of Arbitration and the enforcement of the regulations therein described, for the protection of seal life in the waters mentioned.

Thus far only France and Portugal have signified their willingness to adhere to the regulations established under the award of the Paris Tribunal of Arbitration.

Since communicating the voluminous correspondence in regard to Hawaii and the action taken by the senate and house of representatives on certain questions submitted to the judgment and wider discretion of congress, the organization of a government in place of the provisional arrangement which followed the deposition of the queen has been announced with evidence of its effective operation. The recognition usual in such cases has been accorded the new government.

The Bluefields Incident.

Prominent among the questions of the year was the Bluefields incident in what is known as the Mosquito Indian strip, bordering on the Atlantic ocean and within the jurisdiction of Nicaragua. Although the alien interests arrayed against Nicaragua in these transactions have been largely American and the commerce of that region for some time has been and still is chiefly controlled by our citizens, we cannot for that reason challenge the rightful sovereignty of Nicaragua over this important part of her domain. For some months one, and during part of the time two, of our naval ships have been stationed at Bluefields [illegible] of all legitimate interests of our citizens. Our naval commanders at the scene of these disturbances, by their constant exhibition of firmness and good judgment contributed largely to the prevention of more serious consequences, and to the restoration of quiet and order.

The Nicaraguan authorities having given notice of forfeiture of their concession to the canal company on grounds purely technical, and not embraced in the contract, have receded from that position.

The recent death of the Czar of Russia called forth appropriate expressions of sorrow and sympathy on the part of our government with his bereaved family and the Russian people. As a further demonstration of respect and friendship our minister at St. Petersburg was directed to represent our government at the funeral ceremonies.

In my last annual message I adverted to the claim on the part of Turkey of the right to expel, as persons undesirable and dangerous, Armenians naturalized in the United States and returning to Turkish jurisdiction. Numerous questions in this relation have arisen. While this government acquiesces in the asserted right of expulsion, it will not consent that Armenians may be [illegible] for no other reason than having acquired, without imperial consent, American citizenship.

Treasury Department.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to $372,802,498.29, and its expenditures to $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit of $69,803,260.58. There was a decrease of $15,952,674.66 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the fiscal year 1893. There was collected from customs $131,818,530.62, and from internal revenue $147,168,449.70. The balance of the income of the year amounting to $93,815,517.97 was derived from the sales of lands and other sources.

It is estimated that upon the basis of our present revenue laws the receipts of the government during the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1895, will be $424,427,748.44 and its expenditures $444,427,748.44, resulting in a deficit of $20,000,000.

On the first day of November, 1894, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was $2,240,773,888, as against $2,204,651,000 on the first day of November, 1893, and the money of all kinds in circulation or not included in the treasury holdings was $1,672,093,422, or $24.27 per capita, upon an estimated population of [illegible] which was purchased at a cost of $127,779,988. The purchase of silver bullion under the act of July 14, 1890, ceased on the first day of November, 1893, and up to that time there had been purchased during the fiscal year 11,917,658.78 fine ounces at a cost of $8,715,521.32, an average cost of $0.7313 per fine ounce. The total amount of silver purchased from the time that law took effect until the repeal of its purchasing clause at the date last mentioned, was 168,674,682.53 fine ounces which cost $155,931,002.25, the average price per fine ounce of $0.9244.

The total amount of standard silver dollars coined at mints of the United States since the passage of the act of Feb. 28, 1878, is $421,776,408 of which 378,166,793 were coined under the provisions of that act, $38,531,143 under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, and $5,078,472 under the act providing for the coinage of trade dollars bullion. The total coinage of all metals at our mints during the last fiscal year consisted of 63,485,220 pieces valued at $106,216,730.06, of which there were $99,474,912.50 in gold coined, $758 in standard silver dollars, $6,024,140.30 in subsidiary silver coin and $716,919.26 in minor coin.

War Department.

From the report of the secretary of war it appears that the strength of the army on Sept. 30, 1894, was 2,135 officers and 25,765 enlisted men.

Though the force of this department of the past has been somewhat increased, more than three fourths of the army is still stationed east of the Mississippi. This carefully matured policy, which secures the best and greatest service in the interests of the general welfare from the small force comprising our regular army, should not be thoughtlessly embarrassed by the creation of new and unnecessary posts through acts of congress to gratify the ambitions or interests of localities.

While the maximum legal strength of the army is 25,000 men, the effective strength, through various causes, is but little over 20,000 men. The purpose of congress does not, therefore, seem to be fully attained by the existing condition. While no considerable increase in the army is, in my judgment, demanded by recent events, the policy of seacoast fortification, in the prosecution of which we have been steadily engaged for some years, has so far developed as to suggest that the effective strength of the army be now made at least equal to the legal strength. Measures taken by the department during the year as indicated, have already considerably augmented the effective force, and the secretary of war presents a plan which I recommend to the consideration of congress to attain the desired end.

The year has been free from disturbances by Indians and the chances of further depredations on their part are constantly becoming more remote and improbable.

The total expenditures for the war department for the year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to $56,039,009.34. Of this sum $2,000,614.99 was for salaries and contingent expenses, $23,665,156.16 for the support of the military establishment, $5,001,682.21 for miscellaneous objects, and $25,371,555.96 for public works.

The National Guard.

The total enrollment of the militia of the several states is 117,533 officers and enlisted men, an increase of 5,043 over the number reported at the close of the previous year. Inspections by regular army officers show a marked increase in interest and efficiency among the state organizations and I strongly recommend a continuation of the policy of affording every practical encouragement possible to this important auxiliary of our military establishment.

The condition of the Apache Indians, held as prisoners by the government for eight years, at a cost of $500,000, has changed during the year from captivity to one which gives them an opportunity to demonstrate their capacity for self support, and at least partial civilization.

In recognition of the long and distinguished military services and faithful discharge of delicate and responsible civil duties by Major General John M. Schofield, now the general commanding the army, I suggest to congress that the temporary revival of the grade of lieutenant general in his behalf would be a just and gracious act, and would permit his retirement, now near at hand, with rank befitting his merits.

Attorney General's Office.

The report of the attorney general notes the gratifying progress made by the supreme court in overcoming the arrears of its business and in reaching a condition in which it will be able to dispose of cases as they arise without any unreasonable delay. This result is, of course, very largely due to the successful working of the plan inaugurating circuit courts of appeals.

Other important topics are adverted to in the report accompanied by recommendations, many of which have been treated at large in previous messages and at this time therefore need only be named.

A topic dealt with by the attorney general of much importance is the condition of the administration of justice in the Indian Territory. The permanent solution of what is called the Indian problem is probably not to be expected at once, but meanwhile such ameliorations of present conditions as the existing system will admit of ought not to be neglected. I am satisfied there should be a federal court established for the territory with sufficient judges and that this court should sit within the territory and have the same jurisdiction as to territorial affairs as is now vested in the federal courts sitting in Arkansas and Texas.

Another subject of pressing moment referred to by the attorney general is the reorganization of the Union Pacific Railway company on a basis equitable as regards all private interests and as favorable to the government as existing conditions will permit. The operation of a railroad by a court through a receiver is an anomalous state of things which should be terminated, on all grounds, public and private, at the earliest possible moment. Besides, not to enact the needed legislation at the present session postpones the whole matter until the assembling of a new congress and inevitably increases all the complications of the situation, and could not but be regarded as a signal failure to solve a problem which has practically been before the present congress ever since its organization.

Postoffice Department.

The report of the postmaster general presents a comprehensive statement of the operations of the postoffice department for the last fiscal year. The receipts of the department during the year amounted to $75,080,479.04, and the expenditures to $84,324,414.15.

The transactions of the postal service indicate with barometric certainty the fluctuations in the business of the country. Inasmuch, therefore, as business complications continue to exist throughout the last year to an unforeseen extent, it is not surprising that the deficiency of revenue to meet the expenditures of the postoffice department, which was estimated in advance at about $8,000,000, should be exceeded by nearly $1,250,000. The ascertained revenues of the last year, which were the basis of calculation for the current year, being less than the estimate, the deficiency for the current year will be correspondingly greater, though the postmaster general states that the latest indications are so favorable that he confidently predicts an increase of at least 8 per cent in the revenues of the current year over those of last year.

The postmaster general states that this deficiency is unnecessary, and might be obviated at once if the law regulating rates upon mail matter of the second class was modified. The rate received for the transmission of this second class matter is 1 cent per pound, while the cost of such transmission to the government is eight times that amount.

The postmaster general predicts that if the law be so amended as to eradicate these abuses, not only will the postoffice department show no deficiency, but he believes that in the near future all legitimate newspapers and periodical magazines [illegible] subject [illegible] indorse the views of the postmaster general.

Navy Department.

Attention is called to the report of the secretary of the navy, which shows very gratifying progress in the construction of ships for our new navy. All the vessels now building, including the three torpedo boats authorized at the last session of congress, and excepting the first class battleship Iowa, will probably be completed during the coming fiscal year.

The estimates for the increase of the navy for the year ending June 30, 1896, are large, but they include practically the entire sum necessary to complete and equip all the new ships not now in commission, so that unless new ships are authorized the appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, should fall below the estimates for the coming year by at least $12,000,000.

The secretary presents with much earnestness a plea for the authorization of three additional battleships and 10 or 12 torpedo boats. While the unarmored vessels heretofore authorized, including those now nearing completion, will constitute a fleet which it is believed is sufficient for ordinary cruising purposes in time of peace, we have now completed and in progress of construction but four first class battleships and but few torpedo boats. If we are to have a navy for warlike operations offensive and defensive, we certainly ought to increase both the number of battleships and torpedo boats.

The manufacture of armor requires expensive plants and the aggregation of many skilled workmen. All the armor necessary to complete the vessels now building will be delivered before the 1st of June next. If no new contracts are given out contractors must disband their workmen and their plants must lie idle.

Battleships authorized at this time would not be well under way until late in the coming fiscal year, and at least three years and a half from the date of the contract would be required for their completion. The secretary states that not more than 15 per cent of the cost of such ships need be included in the appropriations for the coming year.

Enlargement of the Navy.

I recommend that provision be made for the construction of additional battleships and torpedo boats.

The manufacture of guns at the Washington navy yard is proceeding satisfactorily and none of our new ships will be required to wait for their guns or ordnance equipment.

During the past fiscal year there has been an unusual and pressing demand in many quarters of the world for the presence of vessels to guard American interests.

In January last, during the Brazilian insurrection, a large fleet was concentrated in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The vigorous action of Rear Admiral Benham in protecting the personal and commercial rights of our citizens during the disturbed conditions afforded results which will, it is believed, have a far reaching and wholesome influence whenever in like circumstances it may become necessary for our naval commanders to interfere on behalf of our people in foreign ports.

The war now in progress between China and Japan has rendered it necessary or expedient to dispatch eight vessels to those waters. Both the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the treasury recommend the transfer of the work of the coast survey proper to the navy department.

There seems to be no good reason why the navy should not have entire charge hereafter of such work, especially as the hydrographic office of the navy department is now and has been for many years engaged in making efficient maps entirely similar to those prepared by the coast survey.

The Indian Question.

In the light of experience and considering the uncertainty of the Indian situation and its exigencies in the future, I am not only disposed to be very cautious in making allotments, but I incline to agree with the secretary of the interior in the opinion that when allotments are made the balance of reservation land remaining after allotment instead of being bought by the government from the Indians and opened for settlement with such scandalous and unfair practices as seem unavoidable, should remain for a time at least as common land, or be sold by the government on behalf of the Indians in an orderly way and at fixed prices to be determined by its location and desirability and that the proceeds, less expenses, should be held in trust for the benefit of the Indian proprietors.

The intelligent Indian school management of the past year has been followed by gratifying results. Efforts have been made to advance the work in a sound and practical manner. Five institutes of Indian teachers have been held during the year and have proved very beneficial through the views exchanged and methods discussed, particularly applicable to Indian education.

Efforts are being made in the direction of a gradual reduction of the number of Indian contract schools, so that in a comparatively short time they may give way altogether to government schools, and it is hoped that the change may be so gradual as to be perfected without too great expense to the government or undue disregard of investments made by those who have established and are maintaining such contract schools.

The appropriation for the current year ending June 30, 1895, applicable to the ordinary expenses of the Indian service amounts to $6,733,003.18, being less by $663,240.54 than the sum appropriated on the same account for the previous year.

The Pension Roll.

At the close of the late fiscal year, on June 30, 1894, there were 969,544 persons on our pension rolls, being a net increase of 3,532 over the number reported at the end of the previous year.

These pensioners may be classified as follows: Soldiers and sailors, survivors of all wars, 753,968; widows and relatives of deceased soldiers, 251,163; army nurses in the war of the rebellion, 414. Of these pensioners 32,039 are surviving soldiers of Indian and other wars prior to the late civil war, and the widows and relatives of such soldiers.

The remainder, numbering 937,505, are receiving pensions on account of the war of the rebellion, and of these 469,344 are on the rolls under the authority of the act of June 27, 1890, sometimes called the dependent pension law.

The total amount expended for pensions during the year was $139,804,461.05, leaving an unexpended balance from the sum appropriated of $25,205,712.65. The sum necessary to meet pension expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1895, is estimated at $140,000,000. [illegible] 1895, being the 30th after the close of the war of the rebellion, must, according to all sensible human calculation, see the limit of the pension roll and that after that year it must begin to decline.

The claims pending in the bureau have decreased more than 90,000 during the year. A large proportion of the new claims filed are for increase of pension by those now on the rolls. The number of certificates issued was 80,213. The names dropped from the rolls for all causes during the year numbered 37,951.

Among our pensioners are nine widows and three daughters of soldiers of the Revolution and 45 survivors of the war of 1812.

The barefaced and extensive pension frauds exposed under the direction of the courageous and generous veteran soldier now at the head of the bureau leave no room for the claim that no purgation of our pension rolls was needed or that continued vigilance and prompt action are not necessary to the same end.

The accusation that an effort to detect pension frauds is evidence of unfriendliness toward our worthy veterans and a denial of their claims to the generosity of the government, suggests an unfortunate indifference to the commission of any offense which has for its motive the securing of a pension, and indicates a willingness to be blind to the existence of mean and treacherous crimes which play upon demagogic fears and make sport of the

Acting upon a recommendation contained in the report of 1893, congress appropriated $10,000 "to enable the secretary of agriculture to investigate and report upon the nutritive value of various articles and commodities used for human food, with special suggestion of full, wholesome and edible rations less wasteful and more economical than those in common use." Under this appropriation the department has prepared and now has nearly ready for distribution an elementary discussion of the nutritive value and pecuniary economy of food. When we consider that fully one-half of all the money earned by the wage-earners of the civilized world is expended by them for food, the importance and utility of such an investigation is apparent.

The department expended in the fiscal year 1892, $2,354,809.36, and out of that sum the total amount expended in scientific research was 45.6 per cent. But in the year ending June 30, 1894, out of a total expenditure of $1,948,988.38, the department applied 51.8 per cent of that sum to scientific work and investigation. It is, therefore, very plainly observable that the economies which have been practiced in the administration of the department have not been at the expense of scientific research. The recommendation contained in the report of the secretary for 1893, that the vicious system of promiscuous and free distribution of its departmental documents be abandoned, is again urged. These publications may well be furnished without cost to public libraries, educational institutions and the offices and libraries of all officers of the federal government, but from all individuals applying for them a price covering the cost of the document should be required. Thus the publications and documents would be secured by those who really desire them for proper purposes.

Half a million of copies of the report of the secretary of agriculture are printed for distribution at an annual cost of about $300,000. Large numbers of them are cumbering storerooms at the capitol and the shelves of the second hand bookstores throughout the country. All this labor and waste might be avoided if the recommendations of the secretary were adopted.

The secretary also again recommends that the gratuitous distribution of seeds cease and that no money be appropriated for that purpose except to experimental stations.

The reasons given in his reports for discontinuing this unjustifiable gratuity and I fully concur in the conclusions which he has reached are a further important utility in agricultural statistics, and is found in their elucidation of the relation of the supply of farm products to the demand for them in the markets of the United States and of the world. It is deemed possible that an agricultural census may be taken each year through the agents of the statistical divisions of the department.

Such a course is commended for trial by the chief of that division. Its scope would be:

(1). The area under each of the more important crops.

(2). The aggregate product of each of such crops.

(3) The quality of wheat and corn in the hands of farmers at a date after the spring sowings and plantings and before the beginning of harvest; and also the quantity of cotton and tobacco remaining in the hands of planters, either at the same date or at some other designated time.

The cost of the work is estimated at $500,000.

Civil Service Reform.

The advantage to the public service of an adherence to the principles of civil service reform are constantly more apparent, and nothing is so encouraging to those in official life who honestly desire good government as the increasing appreciation of our people of these advantages. A vast majority of the voters of the land are ready to insist that the time and attention of those they select to perform for them the important public duties should not be distracted by doling out minor offices, and they are growing to be unanimous in regarding party organization as something that should be used in establishing party principles instead of dictating the distribution of public places as rewards of partisan activity.

Numerous additional offices and places have lately been brought within civil service rules and regulations, and some others will probably soon be included.

The report of the commissioners will be submitted to the congress, and I invite careful attention to the recommendations it contains.

The Tariff Question.

The tariff act passed at the last session of the congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty. In addition to such necessary amendments as will not change rates of duty, I am still very decidedly in favor of putting coal and iron upon the free list.

So far as the sugar schedule is concerned, I would be glad, under existing aggravations, to see every particle of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken out of our tariff law. If, with all the favor now accorded the sugar refining interest in our tariff laws, it still languishes to the extent of closed refineries and thousands of discharged workmen, it would seem to present a hopeless case for reasonable legislative aid.

Whatever else is done or omitted, I earnestly repeat here the recommendation I have made in another portion of this communication that the additional duty of 1-10th of a cent per pound, laid upon sugar imported from countries paying a bounty on its export be abrogated. It seems to me that exceedingly important considerations point to the propriety of this amendment.

With the advent of a new tariff policy, not only calculated to relieve the consumers of our land in the cost of their daily life, but to invite a better development of American thrift and create for us closer and more profitable commercial relations with the rest of the world, it follows as a logical and imperative necessity that we should at once remove the chief if not the only obstacle which has so long prevented our participation in the foreign carrying trade of the sea.

Registration of Vessels.

A tariff built upon the theory that it is well to check imports and that a home market should bound the industry and efforts of American producers, was fitly represented by a refusal to allow American registry to vessels built abroad, though owned and navigated by our people, thus exhibiting a willingness to abandon all contest for the advantages of American transoceanic carriage. Our new tariff policy, built upon the theory that it is well to encourage such importations as our American people need and that our products and manufactures should find a market in every part of the civilized globe is consistently supplemented by the greatest possible liberty to our citizens in the ownership and navigation of ships in which our products and manufactures may be transported. [illegible] American hands. Ship build[illegible] has been protected to [illegible] be revived by the prospect of [illegible] employment for ships when [illegible] American sailor should be [illegible] again take his place—a sturdy [illegible] trious citizen in time of peace [illegible] otic defender of American inter[illegible] day of conflict.

The ancient provision of our law [illegible] ing American registry to [illegible] abroad and owned by Americans [illegible] in the light of present conditions [illegible] to be a failure for good at every [illegible] to be nearer a relic of barbarism [illegible] thing that exists under the [illegible] a statute of the United States. [illegible] recommend its prompt repeal.

The Gold Reserve.

During the last month the gold [illegible] in the treasury for the purpose [illegible] ing the notes of the government [illegible] ing as money in the hands [illegible] became so reduced, and its fu[illegible] tion in the near future [illegible] that in the exercise of proper [illegible] public welfare, it became [illegible] plenish the reserve and thus [illegible] popular faith in the ability and [illegible] tion of the government to meet [illegible] its pecuniary obligations.

It would have been well if [illegible] gency authority had existed [illegible] bonds of the government [illegible] rate of interest and maturing [illegible] short period; but congress [illegible] to confer such authority, resort [illegible] sarily had to the resumption [illegible] and pursuant to the provisions [illegible] time authorized by the act.

I am glad to say, however, that [illegible] sale of these bonds the premium [illegible] operated to reduce the rate of [illegible] be paid by the government to [illegible] three per cent. Nothing could be [illegible] further removed from sound [illegible] than the conditions existing [illegible] currency the government has [illegible] gold help for its redemption [illegible] means which must be resorted to [illegible] purpose of replenishing such [illegible] fund when impaired. Even if the [illegible] upon this fund were confined to the obligations originally intended, and if the redemption of these obligations [illegible] cancellation the fund would be [illegible] But these obligations when [illegible] redeemed in gold are not [illegible] are reissued and may do duty [illegible] by way of drawing gold from the [illegible] ury. Thus, we have an endless [illegible] operation constantly depleting the [illegible] ury's gold and never near a final [illegible]

As if this was not bad enough, we have, by a statutory declaration, declared that it is the policy of the government to maintain the parity between gold and silver, aided the force and momentum of the exhausting process and added largely to the currency obligations claiming this peculiar gold redemption. Our small gold reserve is thus subject to drain from every side.

Issue of Bonds.

The demands that increase our danger also increase the necessity of protecting this reserve against depletion, and it is most unsatisfactory to know that the protection afforded is only a temporary palliation. It is perfectly and palpably plain that the only way under present conditions by which this reserve when dangerously depleted can be replenished is through the issue and sale of bonds of the government for gold; and yet congress has not only thus far declined to authorize the issue of bonds best suited to such a purpose, but there seems a disposition in some quarters to deny both the necessity and power for the issue of bonds at all.

I cannot for a moment believe that any of our citizens are deliberately willing that their government should default in its pecuniary obligations or that its financial operations should be reduced to a silver basis. At any rate I should not feel that my duty was done if I omitted any effort I could make to avert such a calamity. As long, therefore, as no provision is made for the final redemption or the putting aside of the currency obligation now used to repeatedly and constantly draw from the government its gold, and as long as no better authority for bond issues is allowed than at present exists, such authority will be utilized whenever and as often as it becomes necessary to maintain a sufficient gold reserve and in abundant time to save the credit of our country and make good the financial declarations of our government.

Banks and Currency.

Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely connected with the subject just referred to and they also present some unsatisfactory features.

Prominent among them is the lack of elasticity in our currency circulation and its frequent concentration in financial centers when it is most needed in other parts of the country.

The absolute divorcement of the government from the business of banking is the ideal relationship of the government to the circulation of the currency of the country.

This condition cannot be immediately reached, but as a step in that direction and as a means of securing a more elastic currency and obviating other objections to the present arrangement of bank circulation the secretary of the treasury presents in his report a scheme modifying present banking laws and providing for the issue of circulating notes by state banks free from taxation under certain limitations.

The secretary explains his plan so plainly and its advantages are developed by him with such remarkable clearness that any effort on my part to present argument in its support would be superfluous. I shall therefore content myself with an unqualified indorsement of the secretary's proposed changes in the law and a brief and imperfect statement of their prominent features.

Proposed Reforms.

It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of United States bonds as security for circulation; to permit national banks to issue circulating notes not exceeding in amount 75 per cent of their paidup and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the government, as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, including treasury notes of 1890, a sum equal in amount to [illegible] per cent of the notes they desire to issue, this deposit to be maintained at all times, but whenever any bank retires any part of its circulation a proportional part of its guarantee fund shall be returned to it; to permit the secretary of the treasury to prepare and keep on hand ready for issue in case an increase in circulation is desired blank national bank notes for each bank having circulation and to repeal the provisions of the present law imposing limitations and restrictions upon banks desiring to reduce or increase their circulation—thus permitting such increase or reduction within the limit of 75 per cent of capital to be quickly made as emergencies arise.

In addition to the guarantee fund, it is proposed to provide a safety fund for the immediate redemption of the circulating notes of failed banks, by imposing a small annual tax, say one half of one per cent, upon the average circulation of each bank until the fund amounts to five per cent of the total circulation outstanding. When a bank fails, its guarantee fund is to be paid into this safety fund, and its notes are to be redeemed in the first instance from such safety fund thus augmented, any impairment of such fund caused thereby to be made good from the immediately available cash assets of said bank, and if these should be insufficient such impairment to be made good by pro rata assessment among the other banks, their contributions constituting a first lien upon the first assets of failed banks, in favor of the contributing banks. As a further security it is contemplated that the existing provision fixing the individual liability of stockholders is to be retained and the bank's indebtedness on account of its circulating notes is to be made a first lien on all its assets.

For the purpose of meeting the expense of printing notes, official supervision, cancellation and other like charges there shall be imposed a tax of say one half of one per cent per annum upon the average amount of notes in circulation.

It is further provided that there shall be no national bank notes issued of a less denomination than $10; that each national bank, except in case of a failed bank, shall redeem or retire its notes in the first instance at its own office or at agencies to be designated by it, and that no fixed reserve need be maintained on account of deposits.

State Banks Exempted.

Another very important feature of this plan is the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States in cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency, by banks claiming such exemption, that they have not had outstanding their circulating notes exceeding 75 per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital; that their stockholders are individually liable for the redemption of their circulating notes [illegible]

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THE State of Alabama, begins to feel her oats again, owing to the fact that Kolb did not succeed to the governorship.

"A HILL on the prairie is really no hill at all," says Sing Six. "It is simply a bluff." David B. tried the same thing in New York State about a month since, but it did not work"

Ex Gov. ODEN BOWIE died at his home in Baltimore, Md., at 3 30 on Tuesday morning, at the age of 68 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, and elected governor of the State of Maryland in 1867

to the Democratic party that can never be paid, that is taking Gresham into their fold We sincerely hope he will not try to imitate Carl Shurz, and make an attempt to get back into the Republican line again.

THE effervescent D B Hill has been in Florida following the example of the explorer Ponce de Leon "trying to discover the fountain of youth," in order to renew his age with the hopes of living long enough to be able some time in the future to be elected President of the United States. But, like the explorer, his hopes are vain

Ex Gov LEON ABBETT died at his home in Jersey City, N J, at 2 58 p m. Tuesday He had been a prominent Democratic leader in his State for a number of years, being repeatedly elected to the assembly, also a State Senator In 1883 he was elected governor of the State. He was recently appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the State by Governor Werts, which position he held at the time of his death. He was aged 60 years.

"BARNEY JACKSON" seems to disturb the peace of our esteemed contemporary down town. Very sorry, neighbor, but, Barney generally tells matters very nearly as he sees it from a Democratic standpoint. It may rankle in the bosom of some of our Democratic friends but it cannot be helped. In glancing over the files of the *Democrat* we notice that Bro Lindsey is very nearly as hard on the Democratic county chairman as Barney is on the Democratic party, there is very little difference between the two. But then we notice that since the Democratic party came in power it has become fashionable to call one another all the names they can lay their tongues to, and the Democrats ought not, under the circumstances, to feel offended if the Republicans once in a while indulge in the same sport of referring to the misdeeds of the Democratic party

THE Wellsboro *Republican* wishes to make the Congressional question in the 16th district an heirloom, that Tioga county should hold the office 8 years, then Lycoming county six years and poor Potter and Clinton four years each, and then says this is a discrimination against Tioga and Lycoming counties, but thinks Tioga county can afford to be magnanimous because they happen to be powerful. Of course, being so powerful, they would want the first piece out of the pudding, and the county coming *last* on the list would have to wait 18 years for a representative in Congress. Notwithstanding the other counties might have the ablest men for the position, under the suggestion of the *Republican* they would have to wait until they were too old to be of any good. This scheme might work well for Tioga county, but would be poor sauce for the balance of the district.

WHILE General Hastings is making appointments to fill the various positions that come under his control, we would respectfully suggest the name of Col. L. Rogers for the position of public printer. The Governor elect could make no better selection. He is a veteran soldier, a man well and favorably known throughout the State, a practical and experienced printer, and well qualified in every way to fill the position. A man who gave the best part of his life to the service of his country, and the balance of it to advancing the interests of the Republican party, should receive some recognition, even though it comes late in life, his hair having become silvered in the service of his party. It would be a graceful act on the part of General Hastings to make this appointment, and thus acknowledge a man of ability. The people in this section would then know that the governor-elect appreciates the large Republican vote cast in the northwest.

LAST Monday the wild west show opened at Washington, and for three months Ringmaster Cleveland will have his hands full to keep the animals in proper control. Those pop-gun bills that were introduced and passed the House last August will rise up in the Senate at this session and cause unheard of trouble in the ranks of the unterrified. As long as they have something of that character to work at, the majority in the present House are not apt to do much damage, so let the entertainment go on. This Congress has been a striking similarity to the boy who had a bull pup, and in order to give the dog proper training, induced his father to get down on his knees and practice with the dog. The pup grabbed the old gent by the nose, when the boy spatted his hands and yelled, "Grin and bear it, dad, it will be the making of the pup." So the country will have to grin and bear it while the Democratic party are having their fun. But we hope in the end it will lead to better times.

THE complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business, nor prevented an advance of foreign exchange near to the exporting point. As January interest has soon to be met, and the operations of the syndicate are thought likely to prevent much selling of the bonds to foreigners, some exports of gold are not improbable Meanwhile domestic trade and industry have not been little influenced by the heavy defalcation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the Erie Railway to meet interest on its bonds. The closing of sugar refineries will diminish the industrial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem Steel Works and a few other concerns The controlling fact is that, although in two instances wages have been increased, the earnings of the working force and its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve —*Dun*

ON another page we give the President's message Sorry to say that we cannot point to it with pride. It is evidently a fact that the President tried to make up in length what he lacked in logic, as it contains 15,000 words, composed chiefly of tables and statements from the different departments He treats in a very lengthy foreign transactions have not been conducted in a way that would cause very much pride to spring up in the bosoms of American citizens The China Japan war he ignores entirely A short reference is made to the Hawaii question, but owing to the fact that he tried to bolster up the claims of a profligate queen and to destroy the young republic the subject is undoubtedly very tender There was a deficit of $70,000 000 on the 30th day of June last and the chances are that it will reach $100,000 000 before the 30th of June next He has very little to say on the tariff question, but is very strongly in favor of free coal and iron The "party perfidy and dishonor" bill is very likely a delicate question for him to deal with consequently he touches upon it very lightly He also wants free sugar, but the sugar trusts have fastened their clutches on the Democratic leaders so firmly that there is very little hope of sugar being placed on the free list In fact there is nothing new or startling in the whole message The newspapers had freely discussed all of the subjects before the message came out He does not hold out one ray of hope to his followers to guide them out of the wilderness of despondency and ruin which his free trade theory has led the country into The people naturally looked for some suggestion from the consecrated leader of free trade doctrine that would cast a gleam of sunshine across the horizon and encourage a hope for better times, but in the whole document there is nothing of the kind to be discovered He entirely avoids any mention of the recent election, but advocates the enactment of such laws as he has always held to be proper in spite of the overwhelming vote cast at the late election in opposition to his opinion

FIRST IN THE FIELD

Mr James McKean, of Smethport was in town yesterday and returned to his home at the county seat last evening While here he was interviewed by a number of prominent Republicans and asked to give a decisive statement as to his candidacy for the position of county treasurer His name has been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate for that place and his friends all over the county have worked up a strong boom for him After fully considering the situation in its various aspects and in deference to the wishes of his friends, Mr McKean yesterday decided that he would be a candidate for the office named He will stand for the nomination, and judging from his popularity with all classes, he will make the run successfully Mr McKean's services to the taxpayers while acting as a county commissioner are well remembered, and the sturdy, honorable and upright qualities of the man are known and appreciated by the voters of the county He has been one of the most devoted workers in the Republican ranks and it is in the nature of a reward of merit that the present recognition is accorded him —*Era.*

The MINER is in hearty accord with the above The claims of Mr McKean are but just, and should be recognized He is a man of sterling worth, good business qualifications and a sturdy Republican McKean county could go farther and fare worse in selecting a candidate for county treasurer A man well and favorably known throughout the county, and the honest voters, irrespective of party, would be pleased to cast their votes for James McKean Besides, this section of the county requires recognition, for the reason that all the rest of the officers, with one exception, are located on the other side of the mountain

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The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures catarrh. Take only Hood's.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

I am very much troubled over affairs at present. After suffering defeat on all sides, all of our best men "having fallen outside of the breast works," now the President talks of placing all appointments on a civil service basis—another bad blow at us poor Democrats. "It never rains but it pours." Our best political workers are not the best educated, and if they have to undergo a civil service examination, nine tenths of them will be knocked out For the life of me I can't see what the President means. He ought to know that our best heelers and workers have attended strictly to politics, and have not had time to fit themselves for clerical position, consequently they will be very much handicapped if they have to undergo a close examination on civil service rules It is going to discourage our best workers if they should see Republicans take the position that justly belong to our Democratic henchmen Oh, for old Andrew Jackson of blessed memory to fill the Presidential chair! He would say put a Democrat in the place whether he knows enough to do the work or not He said "To the victor belongs the spoils." If the President insists on carrying out this civil service freak that was gotten up by Republicans, it will disrupt our party entirely Cleveland ought to know that this Republican measure [illegible] grown gray in holding up our principles, will drop their heads in sorrow, and the young men will leave us disgusted, when they find out that it requires certain qualifications in order to get a position under the government I sometimes doubt the Democracy of our great President, for every move he makes only seems to make Republican thunder that only tends to help our opponents It is very discouraging It is true of course that a great many appointments made in the last two years were not of the best, as far as conducting the business of the position was concerned but it encouraged our followers to see some of our men receive the appointments as a reward for hard work done at the polls But if our heelers have to undergo civil service examination in most cases it will result in the Republicans getting the plums The outlook is very dark. Another thing quite a number of our Congressmen and Senators are not going to attend the coming session of Congress and have requested the Sergeant at Arms to send them their mileage and this he refuses to do saying if they expect pay they must attend congress Now this works bad [illegible] discouraging to our congressmen and if the members do not attend the session who will help our heelers when they go to Washington to seek appointments? Sad, sad is our [illegible] Defeated at every point and nothing but discouragement before us, what the outcome will be no one can conjecture. Oh! would the power the giftie gie us to see oursels as [illegible]

BARNEY JACKSON, D m

FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

The Tidioute *News* proposes the name of one of its most distinguished citizens for Department Commander of the G A R. We copy as follows

We are now pleased to make public a fact known to many Grand Army men, namely that the Northwestern Association G A R has selected Capt H H Cummings of Tidioute as its nominee for the [illegible] of Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, the election to be held at the annual meeting early in 1895

"That the *News* heartily seconds his nomination goes without saying, feeling sure that our strongest statements as to his ability and fitness will be amply realized if placed in this responsible position And we sufficiently assure the comrades of the department that in electing the Captain they will not only do him but themselves an honor and secure as their executive a most capable and successful Commander. We of Tidioute who know Captain Cummings know his thorough executive ability his stalwart integrity his great earnestness his rare business qualifications and unswerving loyalty to the comrades of his organization. For many years he has been of and among us, and this voluntary tribute is due him both as a man and a citizen That he will be elected seems to us a foregone conclusion and with due deference to the abilities of all Commanders who have gone before him he will stand a peer among them all

In this connection it is proper that we recall briefly the army record of the Captain In the summer of 1862 he in obedience to his country's call left the senior class of Oberlin College and enlisted in the 105th Ohio Vols. Two months later, while in front of the enemy he received the gratifying information that, notwithstanding his absence, he had been formally graduated with his class by special orders of the Trustees of the College on account of his record of scholarship From the time of his enlistment to the close of the war, to which he served he saw constant active service at the front under Buell, Rosecrans, Thomas and Sherman, participating in many battles and skirmishes, his comrades bearing testimony to his constant presence at every affair in which his command was engaged doing his full duty as a soldier and a man.

"Shortly after the close of the war he became a resident and a business man of Tidioute, and during his quarter of a century residence here he has used his abilities and influence for the advancement and improvement not only of this locality but of the great Commonwealth of his adoption

"The comrades of the department will make no mistake in making him their executive officer"

Captain H H Cummings is well and favorably known in this section, and we are satisfied that no better choice could be made—one that would suit all our old veterans here He is a man of good address and prepossessing appearance and possessed of fine executive ability.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, for $1 [illegible]

LITERARY NOTES.

THE Evolution of the Country Club is discussed by Caspar W. Whitney in the December number of *Harper's Magazine* "We Americans do nothing by halves," says Mr Whitney, "Perhaps we should enjoy life more if we did; and the history of the country club, as much as anything else, bears witness to our tendency to superlative development. From having not a single country club in the entire United States of America twenty five years ago, we have in half that period evolved the handsomest in the world"

CURRENT TOPICS IN THE SCHOOLS.—The suggestion that every teacher, whether in city village or district school, should strive to interest his pupils in the study of current topics is an excellent one The primary object of school instruction is not merely to carry the pupils through so many text-books on so many different subjects, but so to guide their growing minds as to develop the best manhood and womanhood. To accomplish these results, the teacher must go outside the text-books, must put life into his teaching, and must connect the school work with the life and thought of the day, especially the broader thought of the great outside world as yet but little known to the pupils in the schools The first requisite for the successful study of current topics in the schools is a teacher who is himself in sympathy and in contact with the best thought of the day The next requisite is a journal that can be used as a text book, one that will furnish the necessary record of events and comment thereon with a good range and variety of reading With such a journal the teacher can make the study of current topics of great benefit not only to the scholars but to himself A weekly journal that fairly presents all sides of every important public question and that admirably meets the requirements for the study of current topics in the schools is *Public Opinion.* [illegible] 25 copies of *Public Opinion* [illegible] cents apiece will pay for it for six months. The weekly issues can be used as text books in the reading classes and if preserved and bound they make a valuable addition to or nucleus for a school library Send for specimen copy.

School Report

The following pupils were present each day during the past month in room 1 Miss Villa Burch teacher

Harold Backus
[illegible] Taylor
Mary Servatius
[illegible] Young
[illegible] Sherer
Ward [illegible]
[illegible] Leet
Dolly Davis
Dora Doerr

Veda Doerr
Jessie Hall
Hattie Hall
Veda Hazen
Eddie Imus
Jessie Klappenbach
Donna Lyman
Carl Hector
Walter McCarthy

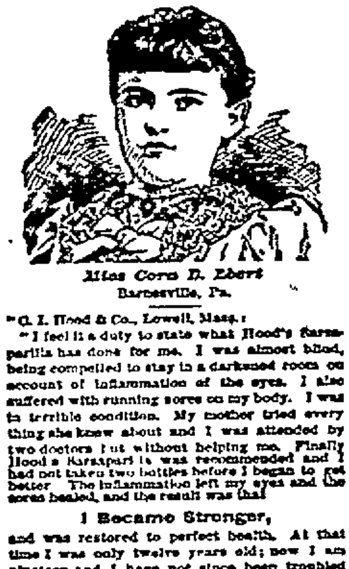
Rena McCammon

Per cent of attendance during month 9[illegible]. This school is making preparations for a reception to take place before the holidays, to which all are invited The notice in next week's paper

Almost Blind

Inflamed Eyes and Running Sores

The Success of Hood's Caused Great Rejoicing—A Perfect Cure.



Miss Cora D. Ebert
Barnesville, Pa.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I feel it a duty to state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was almost blind, being compelled to stay in a darkened room on account of inflammation of the eyes. I also suffered with running sores on my body. I was in terrible condition. My mother tried every thing she knew about and I was attended by two doctors but without helping me. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I had not taken two bottles before I began to get better. The inflammation left my eyes and the sores healed, and the result was that

I Became Stronger,

and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old; now I am nineteen and I have not since been troubled with my eyes or noticed any sign of a return of the sores on my body. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." MISS CORA EBERT, Barnesville, Pa.

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Buffalo, Wednesday, Dec. 5 1894

Holiday Goods!

A grand assembly of all that is new and novel for Christmas thought a storeful of present hints and rare suggestions for holiday shoppers How to tell of it all is a question

Much to see much to enjoy, much to praise much to admire, much to wonder at. You can pass a whole day very pleasantly among such wealth of glitter and sparkle and color beauty and you'll thank us for the invitation after you've seen the sight It surpasses the best you've known of

Playthings and study things for young minds—representing a little world of amusement etc, up from one degree of taste and knowledge to another until the "something for each and every one has been chosen We're anxious to have you begin packing early It's of paramount importance to us, with all we can possibly do, ahead

Dolls, by the thousand—plain, fancy, kid body dress jointed, wax and unbreakable dolls of every kind costing from a few cents up to many dollars An army of them has marched in and taken full possession Think what it means to have first choice from among so many!

Departments have donned their holiday garb, and stocks have been doubled and trebled to meet the demand that is to be Count among them a world of toy pleasure for the children, books by the hundred and of every grade of thought, home things, personal belongings—rich and rare things, destined to add to some one's Christmas pleasure We've gathered together the best of each, the most likely to please you and those you love

SEWING MACHINES are peculiarly adapted for gifts We have them at one third the usual prices and each machine is GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS

REGULAR
$55 MACHINES
AT
$19.50

It's well worth your while to see them. Nothing more sensible for gifts.

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Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, DECEMBER [illegible] 1894

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property

1

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of [illegible] county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the [illegible] of the highways at the crossing of the highway leading from [illegible] to Marvin Creek thence north 71 degrees [illegible] minutes west along said road 17.44 rods to the line of land of Lyman and Simpson [illegible] to highway thence north [illegible] degrees east along highway [illegible] to the place of beginning containing thirteen acres and one hundred and twenty four perches of land [illegible] [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Foster township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

M. H. Byles plaintiff's attorney

3

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying in the state of Pennsylvania, seventy five acres situate in Hamilton township McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania which said seventy five acres was sold at Treasurer's sale, June 9th, 1884 to W. S. [illegible] and conveyed June 14th 1884 by said [illegible] to John Springer and on April 8th 1885, [illegible] Springer and wife to Israel McCandless [illegible] the east thirty seven acres [illegible] by said Israel J. McCandless to John Wiley McCandless in April 15th 1885—the said Treasurer's deed to [illegible] being recorded in McKean county deed Book [illegible] pages 123 to 127 inclusive said thirty seven acres being a part of [illegible] Warrant No. 4[illegible] and the same [illegible] by John W. McCandless to [illegible] Vance by deed dated March 25th 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 59 page 526, to which deeds and conveyances reference is made. [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. [illegible] Vance, J. Vance at the suit of O. E. Lay, now for use of David S. Clark, his assignee

E. R. Mayo plaintiff's attorney

4

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate lying and being in the [illegible] county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the road leading from [illegible] at a point where the road [illegible] in a northerly direction along [illegible] to the north bank of the creek where the bridge now is, thence along the bank of said creek two hundred feet to a large rock, thence north 5° degrees east to the outlet [illegible] large rock thence easterly along [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing about one acre of land more or less with the three story frame factory building and all working machinery with boiler and engine and all factory stock material and appliances connected therewith and known as the Ludlow Furniture Factory. Excepting the mineral, oil and gas right which was reserved by J [illegible] Curtis in deed to Theodore [illegible] dated May 1, 1883 filed for record Oct. 13th, 1883 in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pennsylvania. Together with all and singular the factory building machinery and appliances, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ludlow Furniture Company, at the suit of John Hall, Trustee,

S. M. Orr plaintiff's attorney

6

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the south bank of the Tunungwant creek thence south 19¾ degrees east one hundred fifty one (151) rods to post and stones, thence north 40½ degrees east sixty one and four-tenths (61 4-10) rods to a post and stones, thence south 50 degrees east twenty four (24) rods to a post and stones, thence south 66½ degrees east fifty rods to a post and stones the north east corner of lot No. 107, thence south 58½ degrees west one one hundred sixty-three and one-half (163½) rods to a post and stones, thence south 5 degrees west twenty-eight (28) rods to a post and stones, thence north 45½ degrees west thirty (30) rods to a maple tree the south-west corner of lot No. 125, thence north 50 degrees west one hundred seventy two (172) rods to a hemlock stump the north west corner of lot No. 125, thence north 32½ degrees east six (6) rods to the bank of the creek eighteen (18) rods to a post and stones, thence north 31 degrees east nine and four-tenths (9 4-10) rods to a post and stones in the west line of Travis Clark's land, thence north 78¼ degrees east three (3) rods to a post and stones in the centre of the creek, thence north 50 degrees east by the center of the creek seven and four-tenths (7 4-10) rods to a pile of stones in the center of the creek, thence north 34½ degrees east by the center of the creek twenty-nine and nine-tenths (29 9-10) rods to a pile of stones, thence north 37¼ degrees east seventeen rods to a pile of stones, thence north 60¾ degrees east fifteen and four-tenths (15 4-10) rods to a pile of stones, thence north 61 degrees east thirteen and four-tenths (13 4-10) rods to a pile of stones, thence south 50 degrees east two (2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred fifty three and eighty-eight-hundredths (153 88-100) acres. Improved and having thereon one one and one half story frame house with all attached, two board barns, one orchard and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—All that certain other piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of school street twenty-seven (27) rods west of the south west corner of public school lot, thence west six rods along School street; thence north ten (10) rods to a post; thence east six (6) rods to a post; thence south ten (10) rods to School street to place of beginning being south half of old village lots No. 557 and No. 531 and containing sixty (60) square rods, [illegible] nevertheless that this present conveyance is made and accepted with all notice of and subject to the rights of the lessees, their executors, administrators and assigns of in and to the above described land. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house one 1½ story frame house, one board barn and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. E. Blair, at the suit of E. W. Davis

Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys

7

All of the defendant's interests in and title to the following described parcels of land situate in the township of Keating county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania being part of the farm of the late Gideon Irons [illegible] Beginning at a post 60 perches west of the north west corner of the [illegible] Hamlin lot No. 8, thence south parallel with the west line of said lot 162 rods more or less to the north line of the [illegible] lot No. 10, thence west 80.2 rods to an ash [illegible] thence north on line of [illegible] Company's land and [illegible] to the Allon road, thence [illegible] along said road 80.2 rods to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less being part of lots Nos. 7 and 8 of the Hamlin allotment and part of warrants 5047 and 2051. Improved and having thereon one large frame barn, one orchard of 30 apple trees and about 35 acres improved.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post in the Allon road [illegible] corner of lot No. [illegible] of the [illegible] Hamlin allotment formerly owned by [illegible] [illegible] degrees west 17 rods to the place of beginning. Containing seventy eight and [illegible] acres more or less, being part of lots Nos. [illegible] and 10 of [illegible] allotment and part of warrants 206 and 2057. About fifty acres improved and having thereon one two story frame house and a well of water

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Stephen Irons at the suit of [illegible]

8

All defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land in [illegible] township bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of lot No. 28, formerly J. Ostler, thence east 50 perches [illegible] lot No. 27, thence east 100 perches [illegible] thence west 100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 32½ acres, being lot No. 27 of the Keating [illegible] allotment and part of warrant No. 2051. About 20 acres improved, and having thereon one orchard [illegible] one frame dwelling house [illegible] barn and a spring of water [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Allen at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin

John Forrest plaintiff's attorney

9

Defendant's interest in all the undivided [illegible] of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate [illegible] McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. [illegible] bounded and described as follows [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Assignee [illegible]

Sheridan Gorton plaintiff's attorney

10

Defendant's interest in [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Hamlin [illegible]

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[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of James [illegible]

Wolf & George plaintiff's attorneys

A. D. WALKER Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa. Nov. 30 1894

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS and Executors having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December A. D 1894

First and final account of Hugh McGeehan and John Laughlin executors of the last will and testament of Lawrence Laughlin deceased

First and final account of O. N. Hackett, executor of the last will and testament of Betsey Grow deceased

First and partial account of William N. [illegible] executor of the last will and testament of Jeremiah F. [illegible] deceased

First and partial account of D. C. Young executor of the last will and testament of A. D Burbank, deceased

First and final account of J. C. Breneman administrator of the estate of A. A. Waller deceased

First and final account of Sarah F. Monaghan administratrix of the estate of James D. Monaghan, deceased

First and final account of A. P. Huey administrator of the estate of Calvin L. Nicholson deceased

First and final account of William Lewis Fogel, administrator of the estate of Lewis Fogel deceased

First and final account of Emma M. Johnson administratrix of the estate of August [illegible] deceased

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of Samuel F. Wells deceased

First and final account of J. W. Benton administrator of the estate of Thomas Hussey, deceased

First and final account of Lucinda F. Crossmire administratrix of the estate of Silas Crossmire, deceased, filed by F. F. Baldwin, her administrator

First and final account of F. F. Baldwin administrator of the estate of Silas Crossmire, deceased

GEO W MITCHELL Register
H. M. CHOATE Deputy
Smethport Pa., Nov 12 1894

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FI FA Issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the premises Keating township, on Friday Dec 27th 1894 at 1:00 p m the following described property

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in warrants Nos. 2057 and 2051 Keating township, McKean county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at the south west corner of lot No. 257 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township deeded to N. R. Treadwell et al., thence north and along west line of same 90 perches to a post corner of same, thence west 120 perches to a stone corner in the line of the Hamlin estate, thence south 90 perches to hemlock corner in the same, thence east 120 perches to a stone corner the place of beginning. Containing 65 and sixty seven one-hundredths acres of land, be the same more or less. Being lot No. 256 of the allotment aforesaid. Being the same premises conveyed by Byron D Hamlin and wife to John Hussey by deed dated August 2, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 19 at page 201, &c. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post corner eight perches north and three hundred and one perches west of the south east corner of warrant No. 2051 and being part of said warrant, thence west fifty-three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner; thence north one hundred and fifty perches to a post corner; thence east fifty-three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner, thence south one hundred and fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Bridget Hussey and husband to W. J. Hussey by deed dated the 13th day of April, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 23, at page 272 &c. Improved and having thereon one good orchard, one spring of water, one two story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one large frame barn, one small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Hussey at the suit of E. O. Brown.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

A. D. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 5, 1894.

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DOLLS—Little Dolls, Big Dolls, Black Dolls White Dolls in fact all kinds of Dolls and all prices [illegible]

[illegible] the regular 10, 15, 20 and [illegible]

Children's books a big variety 1c up
[illegible] 5 [illegible]
Lamps extra heavy 19c
Aluminum combs from 9c
" smoking sets 75c up.
" handkerchief cases 98c up.
" glove boxes 18c up
" collar button boxes 21c up
Glass covered jewel cases 32c up
Pin cushions all sizes and all prices, 9c up
Ar[illegible] all sizes and all prices
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Doll's shoes, all colors 15c pr.
Ladies over gaiters, 7 button, 28c.
" " " 10 " 69c
Baby soft sole shoes, all colors, 25c.
Child's shoes, 5-8, cap toe, extra good 25c
Child's shoes, 8-11, cap toe, extra good, 69c.
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Ladies' real astrachan capes 30 inch, $12 50

We have many other good bargains in Dry Goods Notions, Ribbons, Millinery, Gent's Furnishings and Winter Goods of all kinds too numerous to mention Our stock is complete in all lines. It will pay you to visit our store before you buy,

OLEAN
RACKET STORE
175-177 Union St.,
OLEAN, - - N. Y.

OLEAN MUSIC CO.

WHO BUYS OF US
RUNS NO RISK!

Because we sell famous makes only.
Because we take back free anything unsatisfactory.
Sound—generous—doesn't it?
We can afford to offer more than most dealers, because we know all the quirks about

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We have the facilities for giving longer time and easier terms than any house in this vicinity. Our 10 years experience in the business enables us to buy goods at such figures with which we defy competition.

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MAIN STREET,
Smethport, Pa.
A. D. BOYLE, Agt.

GREAT HOLIDAY EXHIBIT.

Our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday goods of every description at the very lowest prices Almost every known article, either useful or ornamental, you can find in our Stock

Beautiful Dress Goods, in Colors or Black, make a seasonable present

Men's Youth's and Childrens' Slippers, suitable for comfort these long evenings.

Our Stock also includes Toys, Books, Games, China Ware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Childrens' Tea Sets, Vases, Card Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Manicure Sets, Couch Pillows, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas Perfumeries, Stationery, and last, but not least in our collection of Dolls you will find all that can be desired

Give us a call and you will be pleased with the result.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED DAILY AT THE STORE OF

D. C. YOUNG.

WINTER GOODS!

In great Profusion.

THE FINEST LINE OF WOOL GOODS

Ever shown in this Place.

ALL THE WINTER NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS.

A new line of STAMPED GOODS Just Received.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894

D. C. YOUNG

J. G. WILLIAMS

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,

POULTRY and OYSTERS,

Groceries & Provisions,

Canned Goods, &c

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,

Main St., above Grand Central, SMETHPORT PA

Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a charter to incorporate the Smethport Athletic Club, the character and object of which is to provide a club house and Gymnasium for the physical improvement, comfort and convenience of the Smethport Athletic Club, and to furnish, equip and maintain the same, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

C. A. BACKUS,
JOHN CLARK,
H. M. CHOATE,
F. D. GALLUP,
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J. C. BRENEMAN,
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Nov. 16, 1894—3t.

W. C. ROCKWELL.
"THE FLORIST."
BRADFORD, PA.
Cut Flowers for Weddings, Parties and Funerals
TELEPHONE 19[illegible]

ELECTRIC [illegible]

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

— ON —

Saturday, Dec. 8,

We [illegible] place before the public [illegible] and complete line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

[illegible] to suit all purses. Space [illegible] to mention but a few of [illegible] articles

[illegible] styles in Neckwear.
[illegible] assortment of Handker[illegible]
[illegible] line of Fancy Dry Goods.
[illegible] Iron Toys.
[illegible] Old Games.
[illegible] in Vases.
[illegible] stock of Books and [illegible]
[illegible] and Ornamental Baskets.
[illegible] everything else which goes [illegible] up a complete General

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Remember that for $1.75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[illegible] cent crisps at the Bakery.

[illegible] some sleigh bells and a robe [illegible] winter. Buy them of Chas. Lemaluer [illegible] all kinds of horsefurnishing goods.

Get some of Beastrell's homemade candy.

If you are looking for a Christmas souvenir that your friends will dearly appreciate, and at the same time wanting something at a small cost with an unlimited amount of value go at once to Latimer's gallery and let him make some fine [illegible] photographs. Such work as he is making will surely please both you and your friends.

For a fine line of chocolate bonbons and other fine candies, call at the bakery.

Special

Mrs. A. M. French, who is located in the Reilly block, has secured the services of a first-class dressmaker from one of the most fashionable shops in Bradford to assist her during the holidays. Your patronage is solicited feeling assured that you will be pleased with the work.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 7, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Take a look at John Reilly's show window.

Peter McCabe has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. Carter has a new jewelry ad. in this week's MINER.

Lindholm & Co. are receiving their new line of holiday goods.

Mrs. French has something to say about dressmaking this week.

Oil reached 90 cents on Wednesday, the highest it has been in a long time.

The Olean Racket store comes out in a new ad. and calls attention to a fine line of goods.

Joe Williams is still confined to the house, but at this writing we understand he is on the gain.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co. come out with their new holiday ad. this week. Do not fail to read it.

We have just issued the annual court calendar for 1895, and also publish the same on our first page.

Bob Sprague was out a hunting Wednesday. He had excellent luck as he returned with about 200 lbs. of bacon.

The Baptist ladies will give a chicken pie social at the Sprague building on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Everybody come.

Harry Wells, our popular druggist, calls your attention this week in two separate ads. to his fine stock of holiday goods.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash has a new and attractive ad. in the MINER this week. Call and see the latest styles of holiday goods.

—Bicycle club members will be sure and attend meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m., at usual place. Something special on hand.

—John Stevenson and Charles Anderson were released from castle Walker on Monday. The first served one year, and the latter about ten months.

—Dr. McCoy's youngest daughter has been confined to the house for a number of days suffering with rheumatism of the heart, but is now on the gain.

—Richard McGarvey was arrested and brought to jail Wednesday night by Constable S. S. Washburn for keeping a gambling house at Lafayette corners.

—It is related as singular that fat men seldom commit crime. It doesn't seem so singular when you reflect that it is difficult for a fat man to stoop to anything low.—*Ex.*

In the report of last week's Pennsylvania vs. Harvard foot ball game the score should have read 18 to 4 in favor of the Penn University boys, instead of 12 to 4 as reported.

We call special attention to most of our ads. as extensive changes have been made this week. Do not fail to read them and you will be surprised at the display offered.

The Bradford Bicycle Club have extended a very cordial invitation to the Smethport Bicycle Club to attend their first social dance Dec. 18, at Exchange Rooms, Bradford. Music, Jamison's full orchestra.

With cake or bread in the oven don't slam the oven door or walk heavily about the kitchen while it is baking. A fine cake will be irretrievably ruined by a slight jar at a certain stage of the baking and one of the most prolific sources of bad bread is an utter ignorance of how to handle it when it is in the oven.—*Ex.*

—The wife of W. H. Taylor, of Tuttle Point, died at her home on Saturday, Dec. 1st, aged 82 years. The funeral was held on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married 60 years.

—C. G. Mesler and wife, of Bradford, are rejoicing over the advent of a fine baby boy, who arrived on Thanksgiving day. If Mr. Mesler is as successful in his business at enlarging pictures as he is in portraying the fine points of his new-born heir, he will meet with unlimited success.

—One of the large plate glass show windows in the plumbing establishment of W. P. Walsh was broken by a snow ball last Saturday. Billy Paradise, the head plumber, has taken the case in hand which is assurance that the guilty party or parties will be brought to justice in due time.

—We have received invitations to attend the Star Hose Fair and Dedication, to be held at Port Allegany on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening Dec. 12 and 13. There will be a dance at the opera house on Thursday evening. The Coudersport Orchestra will furnish the motive power.

—The citizens of Eldred boro should take up a collection and buy a light to place upon the depot at that place. Take nights when there is no moon, it is so dark around the station that a person is forcibly reminded of walking into a cellar. The traveling public would appreciate a little more light very much.

—On our first page will be found the new card of the Commercial House, Mt. Jewett. This is the only brick hotel in that town, and is one of the best equipped in this section. Mr. Long, the proprietor, is a man eminently fitted for a landlord, and is always adding improvements which add to the comfort and convenience of his guests.

—We are reliably informed that there is a certain man in the borough who is in the habit of getting drunk, going home and beating his wife. We are also informed that on the next occasion of this kind his neighbors intend taking the matter in hand and he will be lucky if he escape with anything less than a coat of tar and feathers. A word to the wise, etc.

—We have resolved to have our front office windows washed before the next Institute. We mustn't have our view of the front of the Court House so obscured.—*Potter Journal.* Too thin, Mahlon. You cannot make anyone who is acquainted with you believe that you attempted to look at the school marms through that dirty glass neither from such a height. The closer are you down on the ground floor right in the midst of them.

—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has notified the secretaries of the boards of school directors in the several school districts of the state that the directors may determine for themselves in all cases which days designated by law as public holidays shall be observed as school holidays in their respective districts. In case the schools are open for regular instruction on these days the time can be counted, reported and paid for the same as other days constituting a school month.

—On Wednesday Bert Kidder passed from the height of enjoyment to the cold waters of Gifford's mill pond in the twinkling of an eye. Bert has invented a bicycle sled which affords him a great deal of sport. While indulging in this amusement and chasing boys who were on skates he came upon a thin place in the ice, and Kidder, dog, sled and all were submerged in the water, and only for assistance coming quickly to the rescue, Bert would have had considerable difficulty in getting out.

—It's all right that Eaton was elected. A French chemist has perfected a process whereby liquors can be concentrated in the form of tablets and carried in the pocket. Of course this new tablet form of dispensing drinks will go in Potter county under the present law, as it recognizes everything in the way of medicinal drunkenness.—*Autograph.*—An excellent idea. It would have a tendency to stop a great deal of intoxication, as there would be considerable difficulty in getting up much enthusiasm by taking a few lozenges out of your pocket and hand them to your friends, and say: "here's to your health, gentlemen." We are inclined to think that very few would be overcome by this indulgence.

—Last Monday morning J. B. Abbey was surprised upon entering the barn to find that his mare had been taken out. He at once commenced a diligent search for the animal, and at last found her in H. Warshafsky's barn, at East Smethport. Upon further inquiry he learned that Barney Fuller, a boy about eleven years old, had taken the horse early that morning, and had been riding her until he was tired of the sport, when he put her in the barn where Mr. Abbey found her. This boy has been in the habit of taking everything he could get his hands on for some time, and if he does not change his ways he will be capable of stealing a good-sized town by the time he reaches his maturity. Mr. Abbey will not prosecute the boy.

—Last Sunday morning, about three o'clock, as a couple of our bold young men were returning home, after being out most of the night studying their Sunday school lessons, when crossing Marvin creek bridge, near the meat market, a large mastiff, belonging to the butcher, made a rush at the Sunday school scholars. One of them made a vigorous resistance with an umbrella, but the dog soon made carpet rags of that, when the two worthies took a position on the top railing of the bridge, out of reach of the brute, where they both shook so they came near falling into the creek. Finally one of them pulled a revolver and took a shot at the dog, but he trembled so that he missed, but it awakened the owner of the dog, who came out and released our young friends from their dangerous positions. It is really too bad that teachers in the Sabbath schools should insist on their pupils learning such lengthy lessons that it becomes necessary for them to stay up until three o'clock Sunday morning in order to be able to recite them properly. It would be in order to ask the butcher to chain the dog.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Prof. Barret of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

Those who have not attended the Special Sale at Reilly's Furniture Bazaar should do so before Tuesday, Dec. 11, as great bargains are offered.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would [illegible] by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. Kittie Walters visited Bradford on Monday.

Cap't Mayo visited Eldred on business Monday.

Miss Ora King visited Bradford friends last week.

D. M. Bensted went to Olean on Tuesday on business.

O. S. Garretson, of Buffalo, was a guest of the Central Monday.

Tom Morrison returned to Buffalo on Monday to attend school.

Thomas McDowell was a guest at the Grand Central Tuesday night.

C. S. King and wife drove over from Port Allegany on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffert paid Buffalo friends a visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert King and Miss Molly King returned from Buffalo Saturday.

E. L. Smith, of Olean, was doing business in town the first of the week.

Judge Hamlin entertained several bachelor friends on Thanksgiving.

W. P. Doyle, of Sartwell, transacted business in town Wednesday night.

J. L. Ward, the Port Allegany insurance man, was in town on Tuesday.

James Doty and wife, of Warwick, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Dwight Walter came home Wednesday night to attend the wedding of his sister.

Miss Addie Walters returned to her school above Port Allegany on Saturday.

Perry E. Brownell and B. F. Hazeltine, of Bradford, transacted business on Monday.

Chairman Nash returned to Harrisburg Saturday, after feasting on turkey at home.

A. H. Carter visited Buffalo on Saturday for the purpose of purchasing holiday goods.

J. O. Liddell, one of Kane's most prominent citizens, was at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Long, of Kane, spent Sunday in Smethport with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Ryan.

Hon. F. S. Johnson, of the Bradford *Star*, has been confined to the house for a few days.

Albert Lawrence was ordered on the Pennsylvania R. R. to act as mail agent on Monday.

Nelson Holmes, of Cornplanter, was greeting his many friends around town the fore part of the week.

Thomas Clark came over from Coudersport last Friday, returning Saturday. He will soon move to Austin.

E. W. Long, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Commercial House, Mt. Jewett was a caller at our office on Monday.

B. F. Wright, Sheridan Gorton, Geo. Brownell and E. M. Kerns went to Olean on Tuesday to attend a Masonic meeting.

C. A. Doerner and Gus McClure were in town Monday calling on their many customers. That's the long and short of it.

Editor Herrick, of the Ceres *Hall*, returned home Monday, after spending a week visiting friends at Kane and other points.

Miss Eugenia Tracy returned home on Tuesday night from a visit of about two weeks with relatives at Lansing and Detroit, Mich.

Col. Wilcox, of Bradford, greeted his many friends here Wednesday night. The Col. has that happy genial disposition that never grows old.

Miss Gertrude Walker, who is attending the Bradford high school, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. B. Walker.

A. J. Martin, of Jamestown, was here on business during the week and some of our Democratic business men will wear expensive underwear this winter.

N. N. Metcalf, the efficient superintendent of the Goodyears, made us a pleasant call last Monday, and renewed for another year. He is highly pleased over the late elections.

Pat Glenn, Tom Glenn, John Osborne and Pat Kinlay drove over from Port Allegany on Thursday to visit the brother of the Glenn boys, who is confined in jail awaiting to be examined by a lunacy commission, which will take place soon.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. John J. Hafner and Miss Alice Nable, both of Clermont, were married at the Grand Central hotel, on Wednesday, December 5th, by Rev. J. W. Sanborn, pastor of the M. E. Church. J. C. Hafner and Miss Nellie Parker, of DuBois, were best man and woman at the ceremony. They all returned to Clermont the same evening.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 6th, Mr. Moss M. Coleman and Miss Hattie Walker were married at the home of the bride by Rev. J. Heber McCandless. They left on the morning train for the east, expecting to be gone about three weeks. The happy couple have a host of friends in this community whose congratulations follow them. The MINER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Coleman a long life and abundant prosperity.

A Thankful Lot.

We take the following from the Potter *Democrat*:

Chairman John F. Stone—That he did his full duty and is still doing it, and that there is pure, unadulterated harmony in the Democratic party.

Chas. Coats—That Thursday is a legal holiday and township officials will not annoy him for the money due them, and that he remains a Democratic relic of ante-harmony days.

The above clippings are samples of the harmony existing at the present time in the Democratic camp.

W. K. Swetland—That he has chosen for a life companion an estimable little Democratic lady, who will in the future regulate his politics to suit her taste.

Not much! No petticoat government will ever direct Walter's politics.

Deputy Gillon—That he, too, will soon have Democratic advice and comfort.

Hey, Biddy! what does this mean? Oh, we catch on! Neff said.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25 cents.

MACCABEES SURPRISED!

The L. O. T. M. Make a Successful Raid Monday Night.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1895.

One of the Most Pleasant Events in the History of the Tent—The Sir Knights Banqueted by the Ladies of Brown Hive—A Cake Walk

Smethport Tent, No. 9 K. O. T. M., elected the following officers at their meeting Monday night:

Com., Lewis Ramer; Lieut. Com., Wm. Masser; Record Keeper, C. J. Gilbert; Finance Keeper, F. E. Tuttle; Chaplain, Geo. Schoonmaker; Sergeant, W. S. Gifford; M. of A., W. E. McCammon; 1st M. of G., C. Herzog; 2d M. of G., J. E. Shook; Sentinel, C. H. Burlingame; Picket, Frank Irons.

Before the business was over a strange signal was heard on the outside door, and upon answering it, a note was sent by the picket to the commander, which announced that the L. O. T. M. were waiting to be admitted to the Tent. Of course, being gallant Knights, all further business was suspended, and the ladies made a charge and captured the picket, and the whole Tent surrendered without striking a blow in defense, although Harry Wells did show a little spunk and tried to make his escape, owing to the fact that he had just started a young beard and was afraid it might be injured in the melee. But the ladies soon quieted his fears and persuaded him to tarry. After the ladies came into possession of the hall, and while the coffee was boiling, the time was spent in short speech making. Gilbert, Kerns and J. E. Shook spoke on the part of the Maccabees in a very happy strain, which was replied to by the ladies in a very able manner, when the decks were cleared for action and an onslaught was made on sandwiches, cakes, cheese, coffee and other delicacies usually supplied on such occasions, which all seemed to heartily enjoy. After the luncheon was disposed of, Mrs. Wm. S. Gifford introduced a novel feature, to-wit: a cake walk. It required some time to get the matter in proper shape, but when that was accomplished, about fifteen couples entered into the contest with a determination to win the cake or die in the attempt. Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock took the cake, and no jealousy was displayed by the rest of the company by reason of the good fortune of the lucky couple. At the close the Maccabees sang one of their favorite pieces, assisted by the ladies. Then the ladies in turn sang their closing piece, assisted by the gentlemen.

The Maccabees wish to return thanks to Mrs. W. S. Gifford and the rest of the ladies for giving them such a pleasant time. Your humble scribe would like to thank the ladies also, but we have hardly recovered from our fright yet, owing to the fact that we got corralled in the anteroom with about 20 ladies, and being the only "duck" among so many "queens," we were somewhat timid, and have not been able to fully collect our thoughts yet. But we partially recovered by going out and sitting on the stairs with Jack Parker and having a whiff at a cigar. To the Maccabees we would say: The only regret we feel is that we were not allowed to assist the L. O. T. M. in electing their new officers on Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected by the L. O. T. M. on Tuesday afternoon: Commander, Mrs. W. G. Holder; Lieut.-Com., Cargie Thurston; R. K., Mrs. Wm. Masser; F. K., Mrs. W. S. Gifford; Chap., Elvera Chadwick; Sergeant, Phebe Hadlock; Mistress at arms, Leona Sherburn; Sentinel, Mary McCammon; Picket, Lara Callen.

Golden Wedding

A large circle of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beckwith met at the home of the venerable couple, in Farmers Valley, on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The history of this family is a very remarkable one. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, all of whom are living and were present. There are 30 grand-children living and one great grand-child.

Mrs. Beckwith wore a light blue dress, trimmed with white lace, which she made herself and fashioned like the one she wore fifty years ago. She, of course, was the center of attraction, and especially so to Hon. W. S. Brownell, who upon entering the room, greeted the lady with a kiss, which was the occasion for a grand applause. Mr. Beckwith, to keep up his end, greeted many of his lady visitors with a fond embrace and a kiss.

After an hour spent in talking over old times, the guests were invited to dinner, and here we feel ourselves unable to do justice in describing the bountiful repast. The two large tables were filled several times with the guests, and after all were through, there was enough left to supply as many more people with all they could eat.

Mr. C. O. Ellis, a grandson, surprised the family by coming from Ohio on the noon train, after an absence of three years, and, having his photographic outfit with him, took a picture of the venerable couple and their nine children.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell presented the happy pair with a certificate in book form, the contents of which are as follows:

This is to Certify That Deacon Samuel P. Beckwith and Miss Rebecca R. B[illegible] were united in holy matrimony on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1844, at Norwich, Pa., according to the rite of the Baptist Church, by Rev. John Evans, and in accordance with the laws of the state of Pennsylvania.

Dated Farmers Valley, this 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1894.

REV. GEORGE W. HALLIWELL,
Pastor Baptist Church, Smethport, Pa.

WITNESSES AT FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mary A. Ellis and husband
C. H. Beckwith and wife
Fannie Steinhauer and husband
Henrietta Stull and husband
Julietta Roeder and husband
Wesley Beckwith and wife
Elmer E. Beckwith
Myrtie Wright and husband
Becca Stull and husband

The above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith.

GUESTS PRESENT

Rev. G. W. Halliwell and wife, P. D. Hopkins and wife, T. J. Gilbert and wife, Mrs. B. F. Wright, D. C. Young and wife, Hon. W. S. Brownell, Smethport; H. W. Georgia and wife, State Line Mills; Mrs. J. A. Corwin, Friendship, N. Y.; Joel Beckwith and wife, Wilcox, Pa.; Mrs. L. M. Martin, Fred Digle and wife, Farmers Valley.

Among the presents we note a gold-headed cane, presented by the sons to the father, a gold watch presented by Mrs. Beckwith to her venerable companion, and a gold watch presented by the daughters to the mother, besides many other valuable presents too numerous to mention.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The local institute held here on Friday and Saturday last brought the school marms from the surrounding country in town in large numbers. A most pleasing programme had been arranged by Prof. C. B. Kelley, and so perfect was his arrangements that everything passed off like "clockwork." Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending on Saturday p. m. and was more than pleased with the entertainment. Miss Margaret McCloskey, of the Central State Normal of Lock Haven, was present and gave a most pleasing talk on the Pollard system of instruction, and illustrated her remarks by pictures and sentences on the blackboard. Prof. Fell, of your city, then gave a highly interesting talk on the subject of "Discipline," and we beg leave to say right here that if your handsome Professor is as good an instructor as he is talker, then the school directors of your boro won a prize when they secured his services.—Next in order was a baritone solo by Mr. Phillips, of the celebrated Harvard Quartett, which was most delightfully rendered. Prof. Stoeffel, of Emporium, followed with an able article on "School Librarys" in which he advocated the free use of wholesome reading as being instructive and entertaining for both teacher and pupil. Prof. Uhl, of Renovo, then rendered "The Song that Reached My Heart" in a most pleasing voice and in a manner to bring forth a perfect storm of applause. Miss McClosky followed with another illustrated talk, which was listened too with rapt attention. Prof. Kelly then took the floor and thanked both teachers, scholars and parents for their attendance and close attention to the exercises, and after the adoption of resolutions the institute was adjourned. We forgot to say that the State Superintendent was present on Friday and complimented both teachers and scholars upon their progress during the present term. Our present school board are to be congratulated on securing the services of Prof. C. B. Kelly and his assistants, and we predict that this term of the Port Allegany graded school will be one of unusual interest and prosperity.

The pupils of the graded school gave an entertainment in the Opera house on Saturday evening last which was one of the finest treats of the week. Every seat was taken, and standing room was considered worth ten cents and every available space of that sort was occupied by a pair of manly feet. The little ones acquitted themselves very nicely, especially those mischievous little tots from the primary department, who had been nicely trained by their proficient teacher, Miss Mollie Stevens, and rendered "Little Boy Blue" in a manner to bring down the house. Miss Mabel Sheldon, teacher of the intermediate department, sang a solo in a sweet well trained voice and was loudly encored. Eight scholars of her room then went through the dumb bell exercise in time and manner which reflected much credit upon their instructor. For nearly two hours the youngsters performed their difficult parts, showing careful training, and their department throughout was such as to win the admiration of the vast assemblage.

The Heywood Celebrities held the boards in the Opera House on Thanksgiving evening and gave a very delightful entertainment. Their singing was very fine indeed, but we do not understand why they should lower the standard of an excellent corps of musicians by producing such a nonsensical comedy for an afterpiece. If it is done to show Bennett's abilities as a comedian, the quicker they drop it and go on with their concert the better it will be for them that is if they wish to retain their standing as "Celebrities."

The Harvard Quartett gave a concert here on Friday evening, under the auspices of the graded school. The house was literally packed and their sweet music was enjoyed to the utmost by a most appreciative audience. Their music throughout was of the highest order of excellence and their sweet voices blended most harmoniously. Mr. Thomas, the basso, was the finest ever heard in this place.

M. S. Davidson's new store building on Mill street is now completed and it is certainly one of the best arranged stores in town. Joe Brown was the designer and the greater portion of the work was done under his personal supervision. Altho' not a merchant, Joe is a mechanic and knows just what is wanted to make such an establishment complete.

Miss Grace Sartwell, who is attending the conservatory of music at Hornellsville, N. Y., is spending a few days with her parents at their pleasant home on lower Main Street.

C. W. Franklin, of Sugar Run, was in town a day or two last week the guest of his brother, Constable Franklin.

Mr. L. Moran, of East Hebron, was visiting friends and relatives in this place during the past week.

Miss Eva Clair, of Hebron, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Lou Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weber entertained relatives from Buffalo on Thanksgiving.

C. A. Burdick, of your city, was here on business last Saturday.

MT. ALTON

Isabel Lodge, No. 160, D. of R. elected the following officers last Saturday evening: Noble Grand, Mary Williamson; Vice Grand, Anna Nurenberger; Secretary, Mary Hilliard; Ass't Secretary, Simon Crites; Treasurer, Mary Graff; Trustee, Mary Harding.

Turkeys were plenty Thanksgiving and a few left over for Xmas. The Hose Boys' dance on Wednesday evening was the principal celebration.

Quarterly Meeting at Guffey next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening. Rev. Latimer, presiding elder, will conduct the service.

Misses Anna and Margaret McGraw became members of Isabel Lodge No. 160, D. of R. last Saturday evening.

John O'Conner is getting his share of deer this season; seven already have been shown his unerring aim.

Joseph Green is gaining very slowly and at the present time is confined to his bed.

Miss Martha Taylor, of Smethport, is spending a couple of weeks here.

Mrs. Rose Burlingame made a short visit here last week.

S. S. Washburn was ill for a few days last week.

The school board held a meeting here Saturday.

Dr. Brown, of Smethport, was in town Sunday.

D. F. Pattison visited our town on Monday.

I. T. Lenox has been sick for a few days.

FARMER'S VALLEY.

The taffy-pull and dance given at Alonzo Herzog's Thursday night was not very largely attended according to reports.

Mr. August Tamer who has been west for the past two years returned to his home in this place on Thursday last.

Frank Burgess made Smethport a brief visit on Saturday last and came back dead broke.

The many friends of Vet Stull will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again.

Mrs. John Deane, of Smethport, called on friends in this place a few days last week.

A. S. Donnelly moved his family from Ormsby to this place one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Martin a girl, on Friday last.

M. W. Heinlein made a trip to Simpson last week.

COLEGROVE.

Fred Berryman went to Smethport last Thursday to attend the services at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Mrs. T. Ray who has been ill for the past two or three weeks is able to be around again.

Miss Emma Herzog, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Anderson, has returned home.

Mr. D. Crombie, of Brooklyn, is visiting his friend, Mike Scanlon, of this place.

Miss Emma Gallup is recovering from a tedious spell of sickness.

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The Phonograph Concert.

Last week Thursday night the opera house was crowded to overflowing by a gathering of music-loving people, and they were not disappointed in their expectations. For an hour and a half the audience was entertained as they never had been before. So far we have failed to find one dissatisfied person, but all unite in pronouncing it one of the best entertainments they ever attended. We cannot go into detail, but will mention some of the best. Parson's "Robin, I'll be True," was clear and distinct; every word could be heard at the farthest end of the room. The piccolo, the banjo, as well as the whistling solo (or mocking bird) could not be surpassed by the performers in person. Band music was not as good owing to to fact that too many pieces could not get near enough to be all recorded. The "barnyard" selection when rendered elicited rounds of applause—the hens cackling, ducks quacking, geese squaking, roosters crowing, and every sound usually heard in such places, could be distinctly heard. Mr. Howe then said he would produce a piece that no doubt had often been heard in Smethport, but would not give its title. When the instrument was started, a baby was heard squalling clear and distinct, and the mother making efforts to soothe her darling, but without avail. Finally the father's gruff voice was heard, grumbling that the young brat had kept him awake all night, and he wanted the racket stopped. The auctioneer and the parrot drew forth much applause, and set the small boys wild. "Killarney," as sung by the Smethport Male Quartet, and "The Rose Schottische," as played by the Smethport band, when reproduced, were well received.

To our many readers we would say, if opportunity ever offers, do not fail to hear Prof. Howe's phonograph. Rev. G. W. Halliwell is deserving of the thanks of all who enjoyed the concert for furnishing such an excellent entertainment.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smethport Odd Fellows' Hall on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully be done. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed two weeks before the meeting and one week thereafter.

21 H. H. CHOATE, Secretary.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of McKean county, at Smethport, on Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D., 1894, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Methodist Episcopal church, of Hazel Hurst, Pa., the character and object whereof is for the support of public worship subject to the provisions of the discipline and usages and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America, as from time to time authorized and declared by the general conference of said church and the annual conference within whose bounds said corporation is situated, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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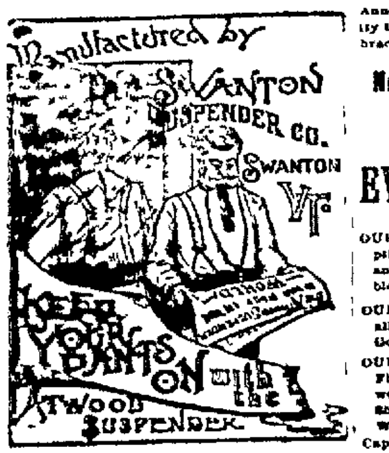
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A DELAYED LETTER.

She was full of business, this little girl, as with half closed eyes she stood on the curb opposite the postoffice, a stamp poised on her tongue, which she was about to affix to the envelope she held in her hand.

But as she deliberately nipped it between finger and thumb by one corner, at the same time tightly shutting both eyes as though such a performance in some mysterious way facilitated the operation, a lady came along accompanied by a huge dog, which audaciously waved its thick, bushy tail right athwart the little maid's face, causing her to jump backward into the gutter with a surprised scream.

Her alarm was immediately increased to terror at missing the stamp, which she at last observed floating away attached to the majestic caudal appendage.

She [illegible] started in pursuit, but as she neared the formidable animal the object of her quest became transferred to the lady's jacket, and before she could reach her side it had dropped on the pavement, whence it was [illegible] carried away on the sole of the boot of a passerby.

After a long, hopeless stare the little one turned round nervously fumbling the envelope and retracing her steps till she regained the corner [illegible] she sat down on a doorstep and indulged in a good cry.

Her wailings speedily attracted a small group of people about her, to whom after [illegible] persuasion she sobbed out her misfortune, which was flatly discredited by [illegible] who apparently [illegible] manifested their sympathy [illegible] words.

[illegible]

It was [illegible] and she visibly brightened [illegible] came [illegible] and desolation to two faithful hearts.

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"You are sure there is nothing for me?" said young Cyril Strand for the third time [illegible]

[illegible]

"Have you made up your mind [illegible]" interposed the [illegible] man [illegible] midst of an important letter.

"Yes, uncle."

In the afternoon the family carriage [illegible] into town [illegible] a quantity of baggage [illegible]

[illegible]

"Do you know what I have been doing?"

"No, uncle," answered the young man in a subdued tone.

"[illegible] my will [illegible] I have made you my heir. But if you had thrown [illegible] remained behind I'd have cut you off with a shilling, by ——." And he grew purple in the face from suppressed rage.

They soon reached the railway station, where they took first class tickets to London and left by the evening express a few minutes later.

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"Ah! dear fellow [illegible] sacrifice so much for me," murmured Miss Birch the same evening [illegible]

"I would [illegible]"

After [illegible] a dainty [illegible] she stole from the house and hastened to [illegible] Cross Lanes, a favorite resort for lovers.

[illegible] she consulted her watch by the [illegible] light of the moon [illegible]

"Oh how you frightened me!" she responded. "Are you [illegible] your rounds?"

"Yes, miss," said the man, with a shrug of the shoulders. "I must keep a sharp lookout now as the squire and the young master started for Italy this morning. Good night."

He had scarcely disappeared in the coppice before the slender form reeled to and fro several times and then sank down to the damp grass with a groan.

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The morning papers, under the heading of "Shocking Affair at Paddington," contained the following paragraph:

"The evening express from Bristol, on entering this station last night, ran into an empty cattle van which by some unaccountable means had been left on the main line. There was only a slight collision, but an elderly passenger received such a severe shock to the system that he expired before he could be removed to the waiting room, where his body now lies."

The evening papers furnished additional details. They said:

"The victim of the deplorable accident reported this morning was Vincent Hope of The Firs, Hopetown, Wilts, who was on his way to the continent with his nephew. At the inquest held this afternoon a verdict of death from apoplexy was returned. The body will be conveyed forthwith to Hopetown for interment."

Two days later Miss Birch was entranced and mystified by receiving the following telegram:

"Cruel misunderstanding. Your letter just received. Uncle died suddenly in London. Will be with you shortly."

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"Why didn't you write me in time, sweetheart?" said Cyril in mild reproof to the blushing Miss Millicent as, imprisoned in his arms, he kissed her again and again.

"I did," was the feeble response.

"But the postmark shows the contrary, darling," he argued. "Who posted it?"

"Little Sallie Waters. I sent her off in good time, and, although I have repeatedly questioned her since the receipt of your telegram, she persists in maintaining that she posted it then—safely. Oh, there she is, carrying the pitcher!"

Cyril strode swiftly toward the little maid, with whom he entered into a conversation during which some money passed into the child's possession, after which he abruptly left the little one, whose puzzled look presented a curious contrast to the amused expression on his face.

"Do you know to what you are indebted [illegible] for this contretemps which has [illegible] fortune [illegible] Miss Birch.

"Fate?" [illegible] answered [illegible] with a look [illegible]

"Ah, Miss Birch [illegible] but it selected a very [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of a dog's tail." — [illegible]

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During 1895 every vital question will be discussed with vigor and without prejudice in the editorial columns, and also in special articles by the highest authorities in each department. Portraits of the men and women who are making history, and powerful and caustic political cartoons, will continue to be characteristic features. This Busy World, with its keen and kindly comment on the lesser doings of the day, will remain a regular department.

Fiction. There will be two powerful serials, both handsomely illustrated—"The Red Cockade," a stirring romance of olden days by Stanley J. Weyman, and a novel of New York, entitled "The Son of His Father," by Brander Matthews—several novelettes, and many short stories by popular writers.

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GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, Dec 3, 1894.

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In 1895

The simple [illegible] a new novel by Thomas Hardy, will be begun in the December Number, 1894, and continued to November, 1895. [illegible] Trilby [illegible] the Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] Charles Dudley Warner [illegible]

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A. D. No. 26. June Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Lydia Whipple did on the [illegible] day of November 1894 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said court of Common Pleas [illegible] praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Whipple.

We therefore command you the said Arthur Whipple that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Lydia Whipple and to show cause if any you have, why the said Lydia Whipple your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Attest [illegible] A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
R. B. [illegible] Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200 June Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Sallie E. Wright [illegible] on the [illegible] day of April 1894 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said court of Common Pleas [illegible] praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you [illegible] Wright.

We therefore command you the said [illegible] Wright that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 3d Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said [illegible] and to show cause if any you have why the said Sallie E. Wright your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Attest [illegible] A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
R. B. [illegible] Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 21 of June Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Fretty Walter [illegible] on the [illegible] day of April 1894 prefer his petition [illegible] said Judges of the said court of Common Pleas [illegible] praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you May L. Walter.

We therefore command you the said May [illegible] that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Fretty Walter and to show cause if any you have why the said Fretty Walter [illegible] should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Attest [illegible] A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
[illegible] Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 142 December Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Anna L. Mills by her next friend William Neff [illegible] on the thirty first day of October 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alfred Mills.

We therefore command you the said Alfred Mills that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 2d Monday of Dec. next to answer the petition or libel of said Anna L. Mills and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Mills, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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W. H. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
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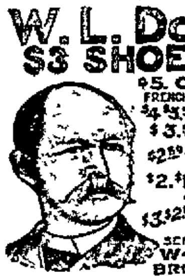

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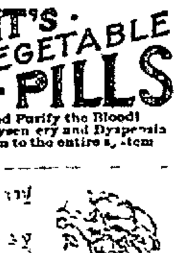

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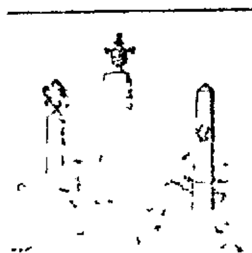

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TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jul. 8, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Alfred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9:12 A. M
BUFFALO MAIL ... 3:21 P. M

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL ... 7:12 A. M
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ... 12:20 P. M
LOCAL ... 7:40 P. M

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORNER, Ticket Agent,
M. BELL, General Sup't,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & Tk. Agt., Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 18th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:05 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:31 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., [illegible] Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, Dubois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

9:50 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

4:05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves New York 6:45 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jct. 8:20 a. m. Train 3 leaves Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:25 p. m., Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:26 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—[illegible]—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, Leroy, and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE

Took effect Monday, Oct. 29th, 1894.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m	p m	p m	Ar. Dp.	a m	p m	p m
[illegible]	2 15	7 [illegible]	Keating	9 15	[illegible]	7 40
[illegible]	2 00	7 [illegible]	Conley June	9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 46	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	3 20	[illegible]
	2 05	[illegible]	Costello	6 23	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	6 [illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Time Table in effect Monday, [illegible]

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D		
A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 00	Coudersport	[illegible]	1 30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	9.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 [illegible] p m	6 35 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	7 07	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	7 02	[illegible]
1 20	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible] 1894.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p. m	p. m.	a. m	STATIONS.	a m	a.m	[illegible]
7 45		[illegible]	Bradford	7 20		[illegible]
7 [illegible]		9 [illegible]	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]		[illegible]
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[illegible]		7 31	Smethport	[illegible]		[illegible]
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JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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